

REMARKS

Reconsideration of the application in light of the amendments and the following remarks is respectfully requested.

Filed concurrently with this amendment is a Revocation of Power of Attorney with New Power of Attorney and a Change of Correspondence Address. The revocation and appointment of attorney is being effectuated by the Assignee, Knoa Software, Inc, which has therein appointed the registered practitioners at Darby & Darby, PC as their representatives. Included with the submission is a Statement under 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b) signed by the Assignee's representative.

Status of the Claims

Claims 36-53 are pending. Claims 1-27 are canceled without prejudice or disclaimer of the subject matter contained therein. Claims 28-35 were canceled in a Preliminary Amendment filed concurrently with the application for patent. Claims 36-53 are added. No new matter has been added.

Claims 1-27 stand rejected under the non-statutory double patenting doctrine as being anticipated by the claims of U.S. Patent No. 6,340,977 to Lui et al. Applicants submit that the cancellation of claims 1-27 renders the rejection moot.

Claims 1-5 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e) as being anticipated by U.S. Patent No. 6,388,665 to Linnett et al. Claims 18-25 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e) as being anticipated by U.S. Patent No. 5,488,685 to Palmer et al. Claims 6, 11-14, 16 and 17 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Linnett et al. in view of Palmer et al. Claims 7-10 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Linnett et al. in view of U.S. Patent No. 5,995,101 to Clark et al. Claim 26 stands rejected under 35 U.S.C. §

103(a) as being unpatentable over Palmer et al. in view of Linnett et al. Claim 27 stands rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over U.S. Patent No. 5,513,308 to Mori in view of the Examiner's statement of what was known in the art at the time of the invention.

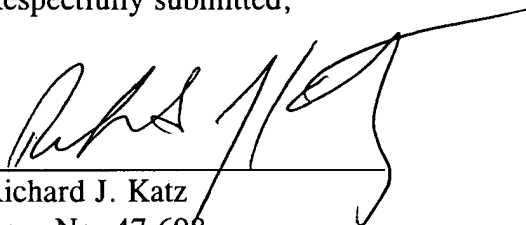
Applicants submit that the cancellation of claims 1-27 renders moot the above rejections. Claims 1-27 correspond to the claims as filed in the parent application, now U.S. Patent No. 6,340,977. New claims 36-53 have been added, and Applicants submit that the subject matter of claims 36-53 obviate the need for a terminal disclaimer. Additionally, claims 36-53 are directed to subject matter not disclosed nor suggested in the art of record. Therefore, Applicants believe that claims 36-53 are in condition for allowance.

CONCLUSION

Each and every point raised in the Office Action dated August 2, 2004 has been addressed on the basis of the above amendments and remarks. In view of the foregoing it is believed that claims 36-53 are in condition for allowance and it is respectfully requested that the application be reconsidered and that all pending claims be allowed and the case passed to issue.

If there are any other issues remaining which the Examiner believes could be resolved through a Supplemental Response or an Examiner's Amendment, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number indicated below.

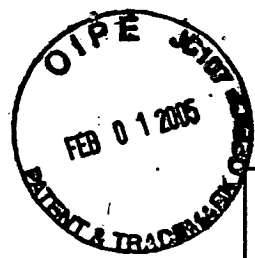
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